

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Yuichiro Shindo et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment timely filed in response to a non-final Office Action dated December 22, 2010. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.